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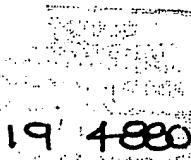
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Re: Application of Masamoto TAGO, Tomohiro NISHIYAMA, Tetsuya TAO  
and Kaoru MIKAGI  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR THE SAME  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q67964

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 67 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 12 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	158	-	20	=	138	x	\$18.00	=	\$2484.00
Independent claims	11	-	3	=	8	x	\$84.00	=	\$672.00
Base Fee									\$740.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$3896.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$3936.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$3896.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-005977	January 15, 2001
Japan	2001-170787	June 6, 2001

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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